

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6528
Michael Grimm for Congress and)
Nancy H. Watkins in her official)
capacity as treasurer; Michael Grimm;)
Ofer Biton; Mosdot Shuva Israel)
Synagogue; Rabbi Yoshiyahu Yosef)
Pinto; Unknown Respondents A, B, and)
C)

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on October 05, 2015, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 6528:

1. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm knowingly and willfully violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20.
2. Find reason to believe that Michael Grimm for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer knowingly and willfully violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20.
3. Take no action on the allegations that Michael Grimm knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30122 in light of the statute of limitations on any relevant conduct.
4. Take no further action on the previous reason to believe findings that Michael Grimm for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30122 in light of the statute of limitations on any relevant conduct.
5. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer,

6. Take no action on the allegations that Ofer Biton, Rabbi Yoshiyahu Yosef Pinto, Mosdot Shuva Israel Synagogue, and Unknown Respondents A, B, and C violated the Act in light of the statute of limitations on any relevant conduct, and close the file as to them.
7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses for Ofer Biton and Mosdot Shuva Israel Synagogue as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on September 30, 2015 at 4:38 pm and as edited at the table.
8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Rabbi Yoshiyahu Yosef Pinto as circulated by Vice Chairman Petersen's Office on October 5, 2015 at 4:18pm and as further edited at the table.
9. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Michael Grimm and Michael Grimm for Congress and Nancy H. Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer as circulated by Vice Chairman Petersen's Office on October 5, 2015 at 4:18pm and as further edited at the table.
10. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to make any necessary technical and conforming edits.
11. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 5, 2015
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth
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Secretary and Clerk of the Commission